

Summer Reading 2013 Children's Recommended Readings

Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones by David Adler

When Cam and her friend Eric visit the museum with their class, Cam's photographic memory tells her that something is wrong with the Coelophysis dinosaur skeleton. Ms. Tyler, the museum guide, and even the museum director tell her that she is wrong. When Cam and Eric see an off-brand milk truck mysteriously making an evening pick-up, they are soon on their way to finding the missing bones and the culprits. For grades 3-5.

BR6995, JC091 (Learning Ally request)

Poop Happened: A History of the World from the Bottom Up by Sarah Albee

Examines the history of a basic human function--eliminating bodily wastes--from the dawn of western civilization to the twenty-first century. Discusses people's daily lives, some disgusting jobs, home and street sanitation, toilets, and the consequences of improper sewage handling, such as disease, grisly deaths, and plagues. For grades 5-8.

DB71657

Download Poop Happened: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71657>

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Two ants join a sugar expedition, leaving their outdoor world to enter a human's kitchen. They decide to stay near the tasty treasure, but surviving in this new world is full of unexpected dangers. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3.

BR12010

If Stones Could Speak: Unlocking the Secrets of Stonehenge by Marc Aronson

Traces the history of archaeological excavation at 4,500-year-old Stonehenge in England. Discusses a Madagascar scientist's belief that the circle of stones was a memorial to the dead, rather than a temple, and British archaeologists' subsequent work to substantiate that opinion. For grades 5-8.

DB71683

Download If Stones Could Speak: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71683>

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

When three hungry soldiers in a strange land ask some villagers for food, they are told there is none. So the soldiers decide to show the townspeople how to make soup from water and three round stones. For grades K-3. Caldecott Honor Book. DB/RC50548, BRA12948

Download Stone Soup: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.50548>

Trouble with Trolls by Jan Brett

Treva tells of the day she had trouble with trolls. It is an early spring day when Treva decides to take Tuffi, her dog, to the other side of Mount Baldy for a visit with her cousin. They plan to climb up the mountain and ski down the other side. Little do they know that five dog-loving trolls await them, but feisty, clever Treva will outwit them all. PRINT/BRaille. For preschool-grade 2. BR8979

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

Mike Mulligan remains loyal to his steam shovel, Mary Anne, against the threat of the new gas and diesel-engine contraptions and digs his way to a surprising and happy ending. For grades K-3. DB/RC25281, BR13645

Download Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.25281>

Chang's Paper Pony by Eleanor Coerr

Chang and Grandpa Li live in a California Gold Rush town during the 1850s where Grandpa is a cook at the hotel. Lonely and often teased by the miners, Chang longs for a pony. He tries panning for gold, with Big Pete's help. Then, while sweeping Big Pete's cabin, he finds gold in the cracks between the floor and gets a very special reward. Easy reading for grades 2-4. RC29557, BR7743

Artemis Fowl Series

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Book 1 of the Artemis Fowl series

Twelve-year-old mastermind Artemis plans to restore his family fortune by obtaining some of the fairies' gold. The first step involves blackmailing an alcoholic

fairy to photograph her "Book," containing her race's secrets but written in an ancient tongue. Some violence. For grades 5-8. Bestseller. 2001.

RC52289, BR13430

The Arctic Incident by Eoin Colfer

Book 2 of the Artemis Fowl series

In this sequel to Artemis Fowl (DB 52289), thirteen-year-old Artemis turns his attention to rescuing his long-missing father from the Russian Mafiya. In the process, he again encounters elf police captain Holly Short. This time the two join forces. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2002.

DB54323, BR14188

Download The Arctic Incident: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.54323>

The Eternity Code by Eoin Colfer

Book 3 of the Artemis Fowl series

Learning that his father plans to go straight after returning from imprisonment by the Russian Mafiya described in Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident (DB 54323), Artemis plots one last scheme. But his deal with a powerful businessman over advanced technology stolen from the fairies goes painfully awry. For grades 5-8. 2003.

DB56252, BR14808

Download The Eternity Code: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.56252>

The Opal Deception by Eoin Colfer

Book 4 of the Artemis Fowl series

Teen criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl's memory is erased of fairy knowledge thus making him vulnerable to the schemes of his archenemy, the evil pixie Opal Koboi. Sequel to Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code (DB 56252, BR 14808). For grades 5-8. 2005.

DB60583, BR16206

Download The Opal Deception: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.60583>

The Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer

Book 5 of the Artemis Fowl series

Sequel to Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception (DB 60583). Artemis solves temporal equations to detect demon presence and prevent catastrophe. But someone else

completes the complex mathematical calculations--a twelve-year-old girl who may be as smart as Artemis, which makes her a formidable new foe. For grades 5-8. 2006.

DB/RC63818, BR17205

Download The Lost Colony: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.63818>

The Time Paradox by Eoin Colfer

Book 6 of the Artemis Fowl series

Artemis's mother contracts a deadly disease that can be cured only with the brain fluid of lemurs--an animal that Artemis previously made extinct. With the help of his fairy friends, Artemis travels back in time. Sequel to Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony (RC 63818, BR 17205). For grades 5-8. 2008.

DB67585, BR18123

Download The Time Paradox: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.67585>

The Atlantis Complex by Eoin Colfer

Book 7 of the Artemis Fowl series

Teenaged criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl must save the underwater fairy metropolis of Atlantis while he battles a psychological affliction known as the Atlantis Complex. Sequel to Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox (DB 67585). For grades 5-8. 2010.

DB72515, BR19278

Download The Atlantis Complex: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.72515>

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

A worm records in his journal the good and bad things about his life, including scaring little girls and not having to take a bath. PRINT/BRILLE. For grades K-3. BRA15031, JG411 (Learning Ally request)

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

Three nasty, mean men--farmers Boggis, Bunce, and Bean--are tired of Mr. Fox stealing their chickens, ducks, and turkeys to feed his family. They start digging the foxes out of their hole, but Mr. Fox has a plan of his own. For grades 3-6. 1970.

DB In Process, RC25380, BR18839

The Field Guide by Tony DiTerlizzi

Book 1 of The Spiderwick Chronicles series

When the Grace children--nine-year-old twins Jared and Simon and their thirteen-year-old sister, Mallory--move into their great-aunt Lucinda's run-down Victorian house, mischief begins, and Jared is blamed. Finding a book about faeries in a secret room gives Jared a clue about the unseen troublemaker. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC56514, BR14982

Download The Field Guide: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.56514>

The Seeing Stone by Tony DiTerlizzi

Book 2 of The Spiderwick Chronicles series

Although warned that keeping The Field Guide (DB 56514) about the faerie world will prove dangerous, Jared won't give it up. Then goblins kidnap Simon. Mallory and Jared have scary adventures rescuing him--even with a magic stone to help them see usually invisible creatures. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC56515, BR14984

Download The Seeing Stone: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.56515>

Lucinda's Secret by Tony DiTerlizzi

Book 3 of The Spiderwick Chronicles series

Following their adventures in The Seeing Stone (RC 56515, BR 14984), Jared, Simon, and Mallory Grace are now being harassed by a house boggart. Mallory wants to get rid of the Field Guide, but hospitalized great-aunt Lucinda comes to the rescue. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC58579, BR15436

Download Lucinda's Secret: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.58579>

The Ironwood Tree by Tony DiTerlizzi

Book 4 of The Spiderwick Chronicles series

Following their adventures in Lucinda's Secret (RC 58579, BR 15436), twins Jared and Simon Grace seek to rescue their kidnapped sister, Mallory, from some evil dwarfs who want to make her their queen. The boys face an impossible task when the Field Guide is discovered missing. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC59233, BR15746

Download The Ironwood Tree: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.59233>

The Wrath of Mulgarath by Tony DiTerlizzi

Book 5 of The Spiderwick Chronicles series

Following The Ironwood Tree (DB 59233), Jared, Simon, and Mallory arrive home to find the house ransacked and Mom missing. Simon's griffin, Byron, catches a hobgoblin, Hogsqueal, who tells them that Mulgarath and his goblins abducted their mother. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC60022, BR15798

Download The Wrath of Mulgarath: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.60022>

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Book 1 of the Book of Ember series

A city planned to survive for two hundred years, now in year 241, suffers shortages--and a secret message-bearing box is missing. Independent-thinking twelve-year-olds Doon and Lina exchange obligatory jobs and make a discovery that could change their known world. For grades 5-8.

DB/RC59907, BR15120

Download The City of Ember: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.59907>

The People of Sparks by Jeanne DuPrau

Book 2 of the Book of Ember series

Lina and Doon from The City of Ember (DB 59907) help relocate fellow underground Ember inhabitants to the surface town of Sparks. At first residents of Sparks and Ember share food and shelter. But when resources become scarce, the two groups begin to fight. For grades 5-8. 2004.

DB/RC60098, BR15562

Download The People of Sparks: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.60098>

The Prophet of Yonwood by Jeanne DuPrau

Book 3 of the Book of Ember series

Yonwood, North Carolina. Eleven-year-old Nickie figures out how to identify both good and evil when she witnesses the townspeople's reactions to the apocalyptic visions of their neighbor, Althea Tower. Prequel to City of Ember (RC 59907) and People of Sparks (DB 60098). For grades 5-8. 2006.

DB/RC62892, BR16948

Download The Prophet of Yonwood: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.62892>

The Diamond of Darkhold by Jeanne DuPrau

Book 4 of the Book of Ember series

Lina's trade with a roamer gains Doon a battered old book that alludes to a mysterious device. Lina and Doon return underground to Ember to retrieve the machine, hoping it will help their new community, Sparks. Companion to The People of Sparks (DB 60098). For grades 5-8. 2008.

DB68665, BR18292

Download The Diamond of Darkhold: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.68665>

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

A Vietnamese girl plants lima beans and begins the transformation of a trash-filled vacant lot into a community garden. People of many nationalities join in and friendships develop among the gardeners. For grades 5-8.

RC47065, BR11416, 12259

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Middle school student Roy has just moved from Montana to south Florida. He befriends a boy named Mullet Fingers and his stepsister, who are trying to prevent a pancake-house chain from building a restaurant over a colony of burrowing owls. For grades 6-9.

DB/RC55550, BR17274

Download Hoot: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.55550>

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill

Discusses the creative work of South Carolina slave Dave (1834-1864), who made large clay pots and jars--some of which he inscribed with poems. PRINT/BRaille. For grades K-3. C.S. King Award/Caldecott Honor. 2010.

BR20003

The Big Rock by Bruce Hiscock

Traces the origin and history of an ordinary rock in the Adirondack Mountains, and describes how it reveals information about the history of the earth. For grades 3-6.

RC30530

Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery by James and Deborah Howe

Book 1 of the Bunnicula series

Harold, the family dog, recalls the time the Monroes brought home a cute baby bunny they found at a Dracula movie and named Bunnacula. But Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that the rabbit is really a vampire. For grades 3-6. DB/RC65299, BR17165

Download Bunnacula: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.65299>

Howliday Inn by James Howe

Book 2 of the Bunnacula series

The Monroe family goes on vacation, thoughtlessly leaving their loyal dog Harold and clever cat Chester at a fleatrap called the Chateau Bow-Wow. Chester knows the place is harboring werewolves. First there is the howling, then the disappearances, and finally the dread suspicion of murder. Sequel to "Bunnacula" (DB 16703). For grades 4-7 and older readers.

DB/RC21194, BR5752

Download Howliday Inn: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.21194>

The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe

Book 3 of the Bunnacula series

Chester the cat is more than ever convinced that Bunnacula, the Monroe family's pet rabbit, is a vampire. Chester's fears are confirmed when a trail of white vegetables is discovered the morning after the rabbit disappears. Sequel to 'Howliday Inn.' For grades 4-7 and older readers.

DB/RC21195, BR5874

Download The Celery Stalks at Midnight: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.21195>

Nighty Nightmare by James Howe

Book 4 of the Bunnacula series

When the Monroe family plan their first camping trip, Harold the dog doesn't think it will be much fun because of the ticks and cockleburrs. Chester the cat fears the evil spirits set loose on St. George's Eve, the worst night of the year. But they go along anyway for a fun-filled night of imagined horrors. Sequel to "The Celery Stalks at Midnight." For grades 4-7.

RC30714, BR7037

Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe

Book 5 of the Bunnacula series

Much to their chagrin, Chester, Harold, and Howie find themselves en route to Chateau Bow-Wow, the boarding kennel that Chester has named Howliday Inn, while their family goes on vacation. The current residents include a melancholy Great Dane named Hamlet, two street-wise cats called Felony and Miss Demeanor, a hymn-singing weasel, and a couple of yuppie dogs. Companion to Howliday Inn (DB 21194). For grades 3-6 and older readers.

DB/RC36904, BR9196

Download Return to Howliday Inn: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.36904>

Bunnicula Strikes Again! by James Howe

Book 6 of the Bunnicula series

Harold, the canine author, describes the events that disrupted the Monroe household where he lives with Chester (a cat), Howie (a puppy), and Bunnicula (a rabbit with fangs). It all starts with Bunnicula looking listless, and Chester saying he has the matter under control. Companion to Return to Howliday Inn (RC 36904, BR 9196). For grades 3-6.

DB/RC49326, BR12594

Download Bunnicula Strikes Again!: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.49326>

Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow by James Howe

Book 7 of the Bunnicula series

Twelve-year-old Peter Monroe has won an overnight visit from M.T. Graves, author of the FleshCrawlers series, and his pet crow. Household dogs Harold and Howie are thrilled, but Chester the cat is suspicious and predicts a gruesome fate for the Monroe family pets. For grades 3-6.

DB/RC 64921, BR16897

Download Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.64921>

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson

Once every nine years, for exactly nine days, the gump provides passage between the ordinary world of England and the magical Island. When the Islanders' baby prince is kidnapped in London, a rescue cannot be attempted until the gump reopens nine years later. Identifying and returning the real prince becomes complicated, and the nine-day time limit is running out. For grades 4-7.

DB/RC46606

Download The Secret of Platform 13: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.46606>

Redwall by Brian Jacques

Fantasy about a community of mice defending their monastery against marauding rats led by the evil Cluny the Scourge. Matthias defers his peaceful ideals to follow his calling as successor to the renowned Martin, who long ago saved the monastery. With the help of old Methuselah, Matthias seeks to unravel a key riddle and recover Martin's lost scabbard and sword. For grades 5-8.

DB/RC29729, BR13472

Download Redwall: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.29729>

Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles by Kathryn Laskey

Follows volunteers in Massachusetts, Florida, and Mexico as they rescue endangered sea turtles, known as Kemp's ridley turtles. Tells about finding stranded turtles on a cold beach, emergency treatment by veterinarians, and returning survivors to the ocean. For grades 3-6. ASPCA Award.

DB/RC63200

Download Interrupted Journey: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.63200>

National Geographic Kids Ultimate Dinopedia: The Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever by Don Lessem

Guide provides information on nearly a hundred dinosaurs--what they ate (plants or meat), where they lived (from the Arctic to the jungle), ways they behaved (some climbed trees) and evolved, and even what color some of them were. Includes quick facts on hundreds of others. For grades 3-6.

DB74143

Download National Geographic Kids Ultimate Dinopedia:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.74143>

Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales by Julius Lester

Presents the trickster Brer Rabbit and his adventures with Brer Fox, Brer Wolf, and other creatures. Omnibus edition of four books by Lester retelling the African American folktales first published by Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908). For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1999.

DB/RC65073

Download Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.65073>

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

Jeremy Jacob is building a sand castle at the beach when a pirate ship arrives and he's invited to join the crew. At sea Jeremy enjoys their adventurous life but gets home in time for soccer practice. PRINT/BRILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

BR15034

Trick of the Tale: A Collection of Trickster Tales by John Matthews

Twenty folktales featuring tricksters from around the world--Japan, Canada, East Africa, the United States, England, Russia, and more. In the Irish tale "The King of All Birds," a tiny wren outwits the mighty eagle to win the title. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2008.

DB68649

Download Trick of the Tale: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.68649>

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt by Megan McDonald

On a family vacation to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, Judy Moody and her brother Stink take part in a pirate treasure hunting game. They must solve clues to collect sixteen "pieces o' eight" and win a gold doubloon--but they have competition. For grades 2-4. 2009.

DB69844

Download Judy Moody & Stink: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.69844>

The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel

A lively retelling of a Japanese folk tale. A funny little woman who giggles all the time attempts to outsmart a horde of fearsome monsters who capture her and make her cook for them. In a surprise turn, the monsters have the last laugh and provide a humorous end to the story. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal.

RC22908, BR05921

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Book 1 of the Borrowers series

The Borrowers are little people no taller than a pencil who live in a quiet old house. They discreetly 'borrow' what they need from 'human beans,' who always assume they themselves have lost the missing objects--tiny safety pins, caps of aspirin bottles, ribbons, and beads. For grades 4-6.

DB07809,RC51409, BR12991

Download The Borrowers: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.07809>

The Borrowers Afield by Mary Norton

Book 2 of the Borrowers series

After the tiny family of Borrowers were discovered living beneath the floorboards of an old country house in "The Borrowers (RC 51409)", they ventured into the great outdoors. These are their adventures as told decades later to young Kate by old Tom Goodenough, who as a boy actually met the miniature people and heard their tales from Borrower Arrietty. For grades 3-6.

DB/RC42266

Download The Borrowers Afield: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.42266>

The Borrowers Afloat by Mary Norton

Book 3 of the Borrowers series

The Borrowers have been living between the walls of a cottage, but the humans who live there are going away. If the tiny Borrowers don't want to starve, they must find a new home. They would like to live in Little Fordham, a model village for Borrowers. But the trip to Little Fordham is full of danger. Sequel to "The Borrowers Afield (RC 42266)". For grades 3-6.

DB/RC42267, BR12990

Download The Borrowers Afloat: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.42267>

The Borrowers Aloft by Mary Norton

Book 4 of the Borrowers series

The Borrowers, miniature people, settle into a model-sized village after having many adventures in the world. The village was built as a hobby by the kindly Mr. Potts, a retired railroad man. Meanwhile, the greedy Mr. Platter builds a competing model village to make money and kidnaps the Borrowers as an attraction! The tiny family escapes to the air and begins a new adventure. Sequel to "The Borrowers Afloat (RC 42267)". For grades 3-6.

DB/RC42268, MB3351

Download The Borrowers Aloft: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.42268>

Poor Stainless by Mary Norton

Book 5 of the Borrowers series

The Borrowers are miniature people who live chiefly in old houses. In this tale, Arrietty's mother Homily tells of the time cousin Stainless was sent on a simple mission to get some parsley, and disappeared. The whole community was mobilized and sent upstairs to search as Stainless remained missing for an entire week--the most glorious week of his life. Sequel to "The Borrowers Avenged (RC 26395)." For grades 2-4.

DB/RC26395

Download Poor Stainless: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.26395>

The Borrowers Avenged by Mary Norton

Book 6 of the Borrowers series

Further adventures of the resourceful Clock family, tiny people who use cigar boxes for beds, and a thimble as a cooking pot. The Clocks search desperately for a new home after escaping from wicked people who intended to get rich by putting them on display. Sequel to The Borrowers Aloft (BR 5108). For grades 4-7.

DB/RC19618

Download The Borrowers Avenged: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.19618>

The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China by Jane O'Connor

Recounts the archaeological excavation of nearly 7,500 life-size terracotta warrior statues accidentally discovered in the People's Republic of China in 1974. Also discusses the emperor who had them created to guard his tomb. For grades 4-7. 2002.

DB/RC55173

Download The Emperor's Silent Army: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.55173>

Nim's Island by Wendy Orr

Nim loves living on a remote island with her scientist father. When he's temporarily missing at sea, Nim has emergencies requiring more than her pet sea lion and iguana's company. Her new e-mail pal comes to rescue Nim and winds up being rescued herself. For grades 4-7.

DB/RC55604

Download Nim's Island: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.55604>

Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne

Eight-and-a-half-year-old Jack and his seven-year-old sister Annie find a magic tree house in the woods near their home. Climbing inside, they are whisked back to the prehistoric time of dinosaurs. But how will they return to their own time? For grades 2-4.

DC/RC52354, BR14104

Download Dinosaurs Before Dark: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.52354>

Pirates Past Noon by Mary Pope Osborne

On a cold, rainy day in the magic tree house, Annie spies a book open to a picture of a sunny beach scene. Annie and her older brother, Jack, are transported to the days of deserted islands, secret maps, hidden treasure, and nasty pirates. For grades 2-4.

DB/RC52357, BR14107

Download Pirates Past Noon: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.52357>

Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy by Barbara Park

Disappointed because the rules for her class's Pet Day will not let her take her dog to school, Junie B. Jones considers taking a raccoon, a worm, or a dead fish. For grades K-3.

BR17977

Wiggling Worms at Work by Wendy Pfeffer

Explains how earthworms eat, crawl, burrow, and reproduce. Describes how they help plants grow. Includes activities. For grades K-3. 2004.

DB/RC59466

Download Wiggling Worms at Work: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.59466>

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

Book 1 of the Kane Chronicles series

After his mother's death, Carter Kane follows his Egyptologist father, Julius, across the globe. When they visit the British Museum to reunite with Carter's sister, a mysterious figure banishes Julius, sending the siblings on a dangerous adventure to save their dad. Some violence. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Commercial audiobook.

DB71322

Download The Red Pyramid: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.71322>

The Throne of Fire by Rick Riordan

Book 2 of the Kane Chronicles series

Carter and Sadie, offspring of the brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane, embark on a worldwide search for the Book of Ra. But the House of Life and the gods of chaos are determined to stop them. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Commercial audiobook.

DB73386

Download The Throne of Fire: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.73386>

The Serpent's Shadow by Rick Riordan

Book 3 of the Kane Chronicles series

Magicians Sadie and Carter Kane are trying to stop the chaos snake Apophis from destroying the world. But their friends the magicians and the gods are divided, and the Kanes must face the forces of chaos alone. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

DB74714

Download The Serpent's Shadow: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.74714>

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Alan bets fifty dollars that Billy can't eat a worm a day for fifteen days. Both boys work hard to win the bet using psychological warfare, bizarre pranks, and plain cheating. For grades 3-6.

DB/RC33534, BR8593

Download How to Eat Fried Worms: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.33534>

Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats IV finds himself in a detention center for possessing stolen property that he didn't take. While digging holes under the summer Texas sun, he sees a fellow inmate running away--and follows him. Legends, loyalty, and buried treasure are revealed as Stanley learns to survive. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal.

DB/RC47444, BR17776, BR12174

Download Holes: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.47444>

The Cremation of Sam McGee by Robert W. Service

In this well-known poem, Sam McGee, constantly suffering from the cold, makes his companion on the Arctic trail promise to cremate him when he dies. For grades 4-7.

BR7527

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Frightened by an approaching lion, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock. But, then, Sylvester is unable to grasp the pebble and wish himself back to normal. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal.

RC50353, BR1267, BR15008.

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Young Jim Hawkins finds a map in a dead seaman's possessions. His friends, Squire Trelawney and Doctor Livesey, realize it's a treasure map. They hire a ship, unaware that the crew includes the pirate Long John Silver. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1881.

DB/RC52436, BR13682

Download Treasure Island: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.52436>

Eloise Takes a Bath by Kay Thompson

Eloise takes an especially long bath in her room at the Plaza Hotel, resulting in leaks all the way down to the ballroom where preparations for the Venetian Masked Ball are underway. Reconstructed from unpublished drafts of Kay Thompson (d. 1998) from the 1960s. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

RC55535

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Read by Nick Sullivan. Reading Time 11 hours, 22 minutes.

Tom Sawyer's friend young Huck Finn explains the reasons he is running away from home and recounts his exploits floating down the Mississippi River on a raft with Jim, an escaped slave. Companion to The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (DB 53084). Some strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1884.

DB/RC57349, BR3066

Download The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn:

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

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